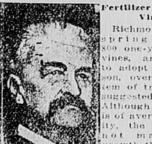
WITH THE FARMERS

By Prof. W. F. MASSEY



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Richmond: 'Last spring I planted 00 one-year grape vines, and intend to adopt the Munson, overhead system of training, as suggested by you. At though the land is of average fertility, about fifty acres of bottom land, and the vines did not make the growth they steep land now under cultivation. I should have done. I will appreciate advice as to the best fertilizer to apply. I had intended to apply one bound of ground bone to each vine this winter, and work it in, and then give them a good dressing of wood ashes, but have concluded to ask your ndvice before doing anything. I would not use the bone this winter, as you would probably lose the percentage of nitrogen it carries, the vines being dormant. If you have plenty of hard wood ashes apread them now all over the land. Then in spring I would use something carrying phose in a more readily available form than new hore. But ten parts acid phosphate and six parts of cottonseed meni and one part of nitrate of soda, and seatter a pound or more of this around each vine, taking into consideration that the feeding roots.

Southampton County: "An advertising circular of a firm selling disinfectants says, 'Slaked lime is only an absorbent. It will absorb odors when perfectly dry, but has no disinfecting properties, and cannot kill germs' is this true". It is like many of the half-truths that men publish as advertising matter. It is true that lime is a good deodorizer, and that it is not really a disinfectant when a carbonate, while as a chloride it is excellent for that purpose. Lime hastens the activity of the bacteria that break down organic matter, and those that promote the nitriner, and those that promote the nitrination of the ammonia contained in or anic decay. It has been show

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, get carbon from lime carbonate, which Tuesday, December 23, 1913. Fertilizer for Grape green-leaved plants get from the air. But while lime may not be a disin-Richmond: "Last fectant it does in many cases prevent best than can be done to check the clubroot in cabbages, and it has a temporary effect in checking the wilt disease in tomatoes. It is not, however,

and the company of the company a germielde, though a few organisms

have done. I will All our readers know that this edi-appreciate a dvice tor is no poultryman, but many of our as to the best fer-readers are interested in chickens, and readers are interested in chickens, and may be glad to hear of an excellent may pound of ground bone to each the first this winter, and work it in, and hen give them a good dressing of the give them a good dressing of the good ashes, but have concluded to ask our advice before doing anything?" I first this is a beautifully illustrated book of 500 pages, treating of every phase of the poultry business, and cannot fail to be useful to poultry raisers everywhere. It seems to be the most complete work on the subject I have ever seen. have ever seen.

Making a Short Rotation.

"Here in this mountain country my

of soda, and scatter a pound or more of this around each vine, taking into consideration that the feeding roots have extended and that the fertilizer should be scattered in a circle a foot or more radius from the vine stem, and not right up to the stem, where there are hardly any feeding fibres. Apply this just as the buds swell in the spring, and I think that you will gret a better growth. Raw hone is an excellent thing for general annual spring dressing after the roots have spread over the land, for grape roots from a long way when the vines get large, and the fertilization then should be over the whole land, and the cultivation clean.

Southampton County: "An advertisting circular of a firm selling disinfecting perfectly dry, but has no disinfecting properties, and cannot kill germs" It will absorb coders when perfectly dry, but has no disinfecting properties, and cannot kill germs." It will absorb coders when perfectly dry, but has no disinfecting properties, and cannot kill germs." It will absorb coders when the constant says, Slaked lime is only an absorbent. It will absorb coders when the received the constants says, the properties, and cannot kill germs." It will absorb coders when the received the properties, and cannot kill germs as the properties, and cannot kill germs." It will absorb coders when the received the properties, and cannot kill germs." It will absorb coders when the received the properties, and cannot kill germs is the properties of the cannot constant the properties of the series of the cannot constitute the received of the cannot constant the properties of the constant that the properties of the constant that the properties of the constant that the original properties of the cannot constant the constant that the properties of the constant that the content is the properties of the constant that the properties of the constant the properties of the constant that the properties of t ou maintain the phosphates in your

Fertilizer for Cabbages.

'About a year ago you gave me a fertilizer mixture for cabbages which fertilizer mixture for cabbages which contained only ammonia and possphate. I have a bulletin on cabbage which says that potash is very essential in a cabbage fertilizer. What I want to know is, was that a mistake of yours? The land I will plant in cabbage is a clay loam cleared two years are in a cabbage is a clay loam cleared two years are in the county judges' tribal attorneys, field clerks and a dozen probate attorneys whom he will appoint under the recent act of Congress, and who will devote the contained only ammonia and possphate. During the first week of January Commissioner Sells will hold a conference at Muscovia, Okla, with the contained only ammonia and possphate. The proposed of the law. hat these microscopic organisms can

e store of potash in it, that good cul-vation and the maintenance of hu-us will bring it into use as plants will result in the working out of a as will oring it of the states of a state of the solls near the coast, potash is Indian minors will be treated as econ-ry essential, but far less so with omically as those of whites. The co-

a row of strawberries between each row of raspberries? I want a succes-sion of berries. Land is rich, and was in corn this season and made seventy-five bushels an acre."

Plant the raspberries in rows six feet apart, and three feet apart in the rows. Then you can easily and profitably plant a row of strawberries

Jos. Kennedy and C. A. Mc-Laughlin Meet Death in Appomattox River.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., December 22 .some of the germ diseases that attack Joseph Kennedy, said to be from Alplants. An application of line is the bany, N. Y., and C. A. McLaughlin, of a germielde, though a few organisms drinking freely, and they decided to do not seem to flourish in its pres-ence.

drinking freely, and they decided to go down to the wharf. McLaughlin stumbled and fell into the river. A stumbled and fell into the river. A colored hand on a barge threw a rope to him, at the same time calling to Kennedy and Belden to assist him. Kennedy reached down with his hand to assist in pulling McLaughlin in, and was pulled into the river. Belden, in attempting to prevent Kennedy from being pulled into the river, fell in himself. As it was very dark, it was impossible to add the three-way. As it was very dark, it was im possible to aid the three men, and before assistance could be gotten Kennedy and McLaughlin were dro Belden clung to the rope and was

The bodies of Kennedy and Mc Laughlin were recovered, and after being viewed by Coroner Leigh were sent to Morris's undertaking estab-lishment, where they will be kept until Chief of Police Ragland has made an effort to locate the relatives of the

DETRIMENTAL TO SERVICE

Burelson Offers Removal of Assistant Postmaster from Civil Service. Washington. December 22.—Post-master-General Burleson has taken a master-General Burleson has taken a stand against the proposal to take assistant postmasters from the protection of Civil Service, which is embodied in the annual appropriation bill, now in the hands of the House Post-Office Committee. Mr. Burleson to-day, in a letter to Chairman Moon, characterized such a plan as detrimental to the public service.

county judges are not wholly respon-sible for the scandalous condition. Some of them, he declares, have been more or less passive under the abuses, while others have been guilty of active co-operation with those who looted un-der guise of the law.

act of Congress, and who will devote advice was given because I their entire time to the safeguarding that your soil has an inexhausti- of the estates of Indians.

defensible from a moral standpoint, and he was promptly dismissed from the service. Abuses in wresting oil, timber and other rights from the Indians ber and other rights from the Indians functal will take place at the grave and two brothers, R. C., and G. L. Edbetween them. For red raspberries, plant the Cuthbert and the St. Regis, is the latter will give you a fall crop.

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indian minors will be treated as economically as those of whites. The country for yourself the difference by using potash on part of your cropative control of the country judges will be laid to deal summarily with those who do not fall in with the "square deal" plans for the laids as essential than these on any soil. You can try a mixture of 1.20e pounds of acid phosphate, 600 pounds of cotton-seed meal and 200 pounds of cotton-seed meal and 200 pounds of the cotton-seed meal and re in raspberries, how and what varieties should I plant? Why not put a row of raspberries? I want to plant half an are in raspberries, how and what varieties should I plant? Why not put a row of strawberries between each row of raspberries? I want a succession of berries. Land is rich, and was in corn this season and made.

Indian minors will be treated as economical to deal with the country judges will be asked, and plans will be laid to deal summarily with those who do not fall in with the "square deal" plans for the laiding. Petersburg, Va., December 21.

The chief needs of cabbage are for his who do not fall in with the "square deal" plans for the Indians.

Prior to going to Muscovia. Commissioner Sells will hold a conference at Denver on December 23.41, with Indians it is realized that this infinite in the Indians. It is realized that this traffic is at the root of many other abuses, and a determined effort is to be made to stamp it out. A fund of 5100,000 is available for this purpose.

Tazewell: "I want to plant half an are in raspberries, how and what varieties should I plant? Why not put a row of strawberries between each row of strawberries and in superior the feed of the same and the plant? Why not put a row of strawberries between each row of strawberries between each row of strawberries between

to correct the exploiting will be taken as fast as the investigations are com-St. Vincent Hospital was brought to

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EADE'S WOUT

Charles Williams, colored, was sent to jail for six months this morning from the Police Court on conviction of Rehearsals baye by Behavish baye by C. Wright.

After an investigation it was found that he was not guilty of any criminal offense, but that his conduct was indefensible from a moral standpoint, and he was promptly dismissed for the defensible from a moral standpoint, and he was promptly dismissed for the defensible from a moral standpoint, and be the least of th wards, all of Prince George

Methodist Sunday Schools. Reports from the various schools of Petersburg this morning, and the fun- the Methodist Sunday School Association, at the meeting of the association, held in Ettrick yesterday afternoon, showed the following figures:
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 Memorial
 367

 Market
 Street
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 Washington
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 315
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were delivered by Rev. R. L. Matthews and John W. Friend, Jr. Marriage in Prince George. This morning at 9 o'clock, in the County, Dr. H. B. Ivey, a prominent physician of 'sputanta, and Miss Lizzle Gwaltney, daughter of G. N. Gwaltney, of the same place, were quietly married, the fley, W. W. Sawyer performing the ceremony.

Abandoned Baby Found in Suit Case

[Special to The Times-Disputch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 22.— Snugly tucked away in a suitcase, a white baby, apparently several weeks old, was found this morning shortly after 6 o'clock on the porch of the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cheatham on Chestnut Street. The child had not been hurt by its close enverters by its close quarters, and was taken in by Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham, who have been married three years and are childless. It is probable Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham will adopt the

The police are endeavoring to ascertain who abandoned the baby.

to St. Vincent's only about a week and to undergo a surgical operation, and was thought to be recovering when a was thought to be recovering when a of the Sunday school and other local of the Sunday school and other local control of the Sunday school and the school of the Sunday school o talent, will present the cantata, "The Birth of Christ," as a Christmas en-

> a month or more, and the entertain-ment is expected to be one of the most attractive of its kind ever seen in Petersburg. Some of the characters

Frost King, Angels, Faith, Hope Charity, Goddess of Dreams, Goddess of Love, Shepherds, etc.

Personal and Otherwise.

Robert A. Martin, Jr., of the firm of Martin & Sons, is critically ill in his home on high Street, of typhoid fever.

The is one of the law typhoid fever. The deceased was taken the school of the best known young in teaching the children how to sa tree in the school of the business men in the city. lute the flag.

hurch on Friday evening, under the lirection of Mrs. G. C. Wright.

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